THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) According to provisional data available, the advances of public sector banks (S. B. I. Group+20 Nationalised Banks stood as Rs. 47495 crores as at the end of December, 1985.

(b) The total amount of good debts against the personal security of the debtor was Rs. 5631.05 crores in respect of all the public sector banks as be end of December, 1985. The debts which are considered by the bank management as ultimately unrecoverable are written off from out of the provisions made by banks out of their annual income for meeting their liability towards bad and doubtful debts. According to the forms of Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account prescribed in the Third Schedule of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, which all banks are required to follow strictly, the banks are given statutory protection from disclosing the quantum of bad and doubtful debts for which the provision is made.

(c) The present system of maintaining statistics does not yield separate information for the frauds involving over Rs. 1 lakh and above. However, information of last three years relating to number of frauds detected in public sector banks and the amount involved therein is set out below:—

Year	No. of Frauds	Amount involved (Rs. *in crores*)
1983 . . .	2371	30·21
1984 . . .	2469	40·86
1985 . . .	2189	114·62

Note:—Data are provisional.

गेहूं आदि का निर्यात

1349. **श्री बगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) चालू वर्ष के दौरान अब तक कितना और किन-किन देशों को गेहूं का निर्यात किया गया ;

(ख) गत वर्ष के आंकड़े क्या थे और इस बारे में भविष्य के लिए योजना क्या है ;

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान वर्ष-वार चावल के अलावा अन्य किन-किन वस्तुओं का कितनी कितनी मात्रा में निर्यात किया गया ; और

(घ) उन देशों के नाम क्या हैं जिनसे चावल तथा अन्य खाद्य पदार्थों का आयात किया जा रहा है और उनकी रुपयों में कीमत कितनी है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : (क) 1986-87 (जून 1986 तक) के दौरान 2,000 मैं. टन गेहूं उपहार के रूप में निकाराग्वा को तथा 2,000 मैं. टन. गेहूं नेपाल को निर्यात किया गया ।

(ख) 1985-86 के दौरान 3·37 लाख मैं. टन गेहूं निर्यात किया गया । इस वर्ष वियतनाम को वस्तु ऋण के रूप में एक लाख मैं. टन निर्यात करने के लिये तथा डोमिनिका को 50,000 मैं. टन कोरिया लोकतंत्रीय जनवादी गणराज्य को 1,10,000मैं. टन तथा नेपाल को 30,000 मैं. टन की बिक्री के लिए करार सम्पन्न किए गए हैं ।

(ग) 1983-84, 1984-85 तथा 1985-86 के दौरान क्रमशः 1·42 लाख मैं. टन, 2·42 लाख मैं. टन, तथा 2·35 लाख मैं. टन बासमती चावल का निर्यात किया गया । 1985-86 के दौरान उपहार के रूप में मारीशस को 10,000 मैं. टन मैदा तथा 200 मैं. टन दाल निर्यात की गई । 1985-86 के दौरान 12,457 मैं. टन मोटे अनाज का निर्यात होने का अनन्तिम अनुमान है ।

(घ) सरकारी खाते में कोई गेहूं अथवा चावल आयात नहीं किया जा रहा है । तथापि, चरते कमियों को ध्यान में रखते हुए सरकार ने खुले सामान्य लाइसेंस (ओ. जी. एल.) के अन्तर्गत दलहन के आयात की अनुमति दी है ।

Housing schemes for beedi workers

1350. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs. 5.80 lakhs was spent under the "Build your own housing scheme" for beedi workers during 1985-86 while only

Rs. 63,000 have been earmarked for the purpose for the year 1986-87;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for allocating such a meagre amount;

(c) whether Government propose to increase the allocation on this account to considerable extent;

(d) whether it is also a fact that 110 houses were sanctioned under the 'Build your own house scheme" during 1985-86;

(e) if so, how many out of them were sanctioned for Arunachal Pradesh and what are the details in this regard; and

(f) what amount has been earmarked under scheme for economically weaker sections, for the year 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI A. K. SANGMA): (a) Sanctioned amount of Rs. 5.80 lakhs under Build Your Own House Scheme during the year 1985-86 has already been reported vide answer to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 345 dated 22nd July, 1986. The allocation for 1986-87 for the Build Your Own House Scheme is Rs. 6.30 lakhs for subsidy and Rs. 63.00 lakhs for loan. Action is being taken to correct the wrong figure of Rs. 63,000/- given in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Question No. 349.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

(e) 21.14 in Moradabad district and 7 in Allahabad Distt.

(f) Rs. 12.00 lakhs.

News item captioned fake Notes from Reserve Bank"

1351. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Fake Notes from Reserve Bank" which appeared in the Bombay edition of the Times of India of the 15th July, 1986; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Reserve Bank have stated that it has been confirmed by the Rajnandgaon branch of State Bank of India that no forged notes of Rs. 5 denomination have been received by them from the Reserve Bank of India. As per information received from State Bank of India certain Rs. 5 notes suspected to be forged were referred by Police to Rajnandgaon branch of State Bank of India. The series on these notes were found by State Bank of India to be same as those on genuine notes received by the branch earlier from Reserve Bank of India and noted in their records. These notes have been referred by the Police for expert examination.

Monopoly Cotton Procurement Scheme in Maharashtra

1352. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maharashtra Government has asked for the approval of the Central Government for the continuance of the Monopoly Cotton Procurement Scheme for another ten years; and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken by the Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Procedure for reimbursement of deposits of deceased account holders

1353. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the procedure for reimbursement of the deposits lying in